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THAT GRAND OLD PICNIC

The Labor Day Outing of the Visor Lodge No. 293 Was A Great Big Success

It would be pretty hard to find a crowd of Pythians in any country that were not fine fellows, but when you combine Pythians and Tropicans together you get just about as fine a class of people as there is to be had.

Visor Lodge No. 293 of Knights of Pythias decided about three weeks ago to give a basket picnic in Griffith Park on Labor Day and that this picnic was a success from every standpoint can be proven by every one of about one hundred people who attended.

The lodge had arranged for free transportation for those who did not have conveyance and about nine o'clock auto trucks began hauling the crowd to the park and made regular trips until noon. This part of the program was in charge of Bill Wibeletz and his bull pup, and it would be difficult to tell which was the most popular, Bill or the pup. Be it as it may, if the P. E. would give as good service on the electric line as Bill did there would be lots less "cuss" words used between Tropic-Glendale and Los Angeles.

The lodge furnished coffee and ice water, the Tropic ladies brought their baskets of good things to eat and there were sure enough good things, too. There is not another town of its size in the state that can boast as many good cooks as can Tropic.

There were not only good things to eat of the very best quality, but the quantity was there, too. There was enough to feed three hundred, even if every one of them had been as big eaters as George Howe.

A better natured, jollier bunch of people would be hard to find.

The lodge had appointed a committee, but every Knight constituted a committee unto himself and each and every one did all they could to see that every one else had a good time. Frank Davis, G. A. Dodson, J.

W. Hibbert and Chas Hapgood were indefatigable workers and never missed an opportunity to do what they could for the comfort, pleasure and enjoyment of those present. To name all the ladies who are due thanks for the efforts made would be to name about all present. Those most active were Mrs. Stella Speers, Mrs. Gertie Griffin, Mrs. Will Tiffany and Mrs. Claud Sisney but others were just as solicitous in looking after the comfort of all present. Each in their respective sphere again proved that Tropic has the finest lot of women and girls of any town in the southland.

A number of games and contests had been arranged for and G. A. Dodson was in charge of this part of the day's program.

The Largest Family Present. Prize a sack of flour, was tied by J. Woodworth and W. H. Tatum, each having the same number present.

The Married Women's foot race. Prize, a ham, was won by Mrs. Claud Sisney.

Ladies' free for all race, prize a box of spuds, won by Miss Berlingham.

Baseball throwing by married women, prize a cooking spoon, won by Mrs. F. Beyea.

Fat men's race, prize a box of cigars, won by Geo. Howe.

Young men's race, prize a year's subscription to Sentinel, won by Edward White.

Married women's race, prize \$1 worth of crackers, won by Mrs. Claud Sisney.

Race for women over 50, prize three pounds of coffee, won by Mrs. Cressy.

During the evening a prize was offered for the best waltz dance and this was tied by Mrs. Sisney and Miss Gracie.

The day was wound up with a most enjoyable dance in Castle Hall.

Visor Lodge No. 293 can congratulate itself on its Labor Day picnic. It was a success from every standpoint.

The only thing to mar the pleasure of the day was an accident on the ball field when Denis Jennings and Charlie Lake, running for a ball collided. Jennings

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Is Your Water Service Satisfactory

If It Is Don't Waste Your Time Reading, But If It Is Not Read and Then Help Improve It By Acquiring the System For the City? Be Sure to Register

The Lord Helps Those Who Help Themselves And He Has Already Helped Tropic Far Beyond Most Places. Shall We Do Our Part, Or Do We Want Him To Do It All. It Has Come To A Pretty Pass When It Is Impossible To Even Get Enough Water For Drinking Purposes

Intolerable conditions reached their height Thursday when a large portion of Tropic was left at the mercy of fire and epidemic by the failure of its water supply. Toilets were left unflushed, people could not even wash their faces and hands or take a drink, lawns began to dry up, it was impossible to take a bath and general conditions became so unsanitary that City Health Officer Mabry took arbitrary charge of the situation.

Quick action on the part of the health officer to prevent the water famine from developing into something worse, resulted in a temporary relief. Dr. Mabry had several thousand orders printed regulating the use of water in certain districts to specified hours and warning all concerned that violation of the order would result in arrest. Marshal William Gould was instructed to distribute the orders and see that they were enforced, even to the point of arresting violators.

Appeals began to come in Wednesday and Thursday morning when many hydrants went perfectly dry in the neighborhood of Acacia, Oak Drive and 9th and 10th streets. The number of calls jumped to more than 100 in 48 hours. All the calls were from people who telephoned that conditions were becoming intolerable and that some relief must be given.

W. W. Hamilton of 303 West 10th street started a petition to which he secured many names, expressing confidence in the trustees and demanding that if the city had any power over the water company, that it should give them water in some way. Immediately the complaints began to enter, an investigation was started and it was found that the situation was even worse than presented. Housewives were without means to wash their dishes, clean clothes or perform other household duties.

An entire neighborhood was left at the mercy of any slight blaze that might start up and sweep the community and all the inconveniences that would be experienced on a dry desert were being experienced in certain sections of Tropic. Between 8 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning there were many places where not a drop of water could be secured and even later in the day the supply was not adequate to the demand. A hose turned on full force gave only the slightest trickle. The investigation determined that while there was apparently plenty of water in the reservoir that those persons living between the reservoir and the lower Tropic avenue were not being served. It was when the water company expressed its inability to give any immediate solution of the problem, that Dr. Mabry took the reins in his hands and effectually stemmed the panic of protests.

This is no new condition of affairs, according to those who are now suffering. A number of those living in the famine district declare that the water supply has been wholly unsatisfactory since the warm weather began and this is borne out by the large number of "kicks" that are constantly being made throughout the city. It is the claim that owing to its inefficient method of distribution, the Tropic Water Company is failing to give service in Tropic and on every hand is heard a demand for change. Some are asking for municipal ownership of the system, a fewer number want the board of trustees to bear down harder on the water company and one or two are satisfied to let things rest as they are. It is charged that the mains serving many districts are too small and that the supply and flow is not regulated in the proper manner. In one neighborhood people may be sprinkling their lawns while in another not enough water can be secured to wash a dish. Residents on 9th and 10th streets and Oak drive near San Fernando road claim that the Japanese use so much water irrigating that they leave little for domestic consumption. The matter was taken up with

the Japs and settled in a partially satisfactory manner.

As a result of Thursday's furore many who have opposed the proposition of the city to vote a bond issue of \$80,000, buy the Tropic Water Company, and make needed improvements and additions, are now enthusiastically in favor of it and on every hand were heard expressions of approval of the plan initiated by The Sentinel some time ago.

Following the proposal by The Sentinel that Tropic own its own water and make a profit by its sale instead of paying some company a big sum and obtaining the poorest kind of service, the Civic Club secured an option of 90 days on the holdings of the Water concern by which the city was to buy the plant for \$53,000. This was subject to an action of the Board of Trustees, which met and considered the proposition of calling a special election for October 10 to vote the \$80,000 worth of bonds.

The proposition was it stood them was:

To purchase the Tropic Water Company pipe lines, 1007.75 shares of Verdugo Canon stock, the reservoir in Childs tract, the well in Brecklove's subdivision, its shops and engine houses, its engines, meters, pumps, gates and valves for \$50,000.

To pay for improvements and extensions made by present company, about \$3,000.

To buy the Pacific Home Builders system in the Angelus tract for \$3500.

312 shares of water stock, \$3,120. Reservoir, \$5,000. Pipe, \$9,168.

Making a total of \$73,78.

W. W. Hamilton in speaking of the need of water in Tropic recalls the incident of the burning of Jim Gregory's home last year.

"We stood out in the yard at Jim Gregory's on Tenth street after we had taken all his things out and watched the place burn up simply because there was no water," declared Mr. Hamilton. "There was lots of time to stop the blaze. A man crawled up on top of the roof and when we handed the hose to him there was not enough pressure to give him a single drop. We watched that house burn and wondered when a fire would come and find us in just such a helpless condition. Suppose a blaze starts in the roof of any residence in Tropic. What are we going to do?"

"This morning if there had been a fire it might have swept the entire neighborhood with nothing to stop it. One of our neighbors happened to be a little more foresighted than the rest of us and had saved several buckets of water. She invited anyone who got thirsty to come over to her place, and this was the only drinking water we had until late in the day."

CUSHING FAVORS PLAN.

By issuing \$80,000 worth of bonds the sale of which has already been provided for by the Civic Club, there will be sufficient funds to give Tropic a modern, efficient water system; plenty of clean, sanitary water, with enough pressure to put out fires, and the supply large enough for domestic needs. It will build a new cement reservoir of double compartment type with filtration plant; make the needed changes in pipes and bring the present system up to date in every particular.

The income based upon the present receipts will pay the interest on this amount of bonds; provide a sinking fund for the retirement of same; pay all running expenses of the system, and leave a net annual profit of, approximately, \$3,000. With the water to be secured from the Verdugo Canyon and the San Fernando well, the supply will be sufficient to furnish ample water to a population of 25,000 people. "Tropic, Cal., Sept. 4, 1913. "Editor of Sentinel:

"Having on a former occasion expressed my doubts as to the wisdom of voting bonds for the purchase of the Tropic water

system, I desire to express myself on the same subject again, my views having somewhat changed.

I do not entirely agree with all that Mr. Burch says in his article in The Sentinel of August 13 but in view of the recent developments viz: the pending suit as to the water rate and the very inadequate service we are now getting which seems to be growing daily worse, I do not think it worth while to discuss any differences of opinion. The main thing is for the city to get control of the water system as soon as possible.

There seems to be no immediate relief to be obtained in any other way. The future will have to take care of itself to some extent. In any event we will have to have the distributing system and undoubtedly we will be left unmolested in the exercise of all the rights which the present company is using, at least for the present.

I hope the trustees will call the election as soon as possible and that all citizens will give their loyal support to the proposition, having confidence in the trustees and disregarding any personal differences of opinion in regards to minor details.

Let us all pull together and gain what everybody wants, an adequate water service and that too without creating any burden on the taxpayers.

Charles H. Cushing."

GLENDALÉ HAS A WATER PROBLEM, TOO.

Tropic is not alone in her water troubles. Glendale is having much more trouble than Tropic. The lack of water is greater, if anything, in Glendale than it is in Tropic. Then the feeling of personality is stronger in Glendale than in Tropic. The water question has been agitated more in Glendale than it has been in Tropic and more personal animosities have been engendered.

At this time, however, an honest, earnest effort is being made by practically every citizen to solve this ever recurring and vexing question.

For some time a number of people have been meeting and studying the question. About a month ago a committee was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and this committee given authority to call in citizens not members of the Chamber of Commerce.

After meeting and considering the matter this committee decided that the best thing to do would be to call a mass meeting and to present the situation to this mass meeting and from the mass meeting select a committee of ten to go into the matter in as thorough and impartial a manner as possible.

Following out this idea a mass meeting was called for Friday evening to meet at the Union High School building. This meeting was well attended, the Auditorium being well filled with men and women.

The meeting was organized by the election of Colonel Tom Thornton as chairman, and C. O. Pulliam secretary. Colonel Thornton announced on taking the chair that he wished to declare square from the shoulder that he believes in municipal ownership of water for Glendale and that he is willing to work with all his energy and to use his own words, "with what little money I can spare and what little sense I have" for the proposition. He gave his word that one penny of graft that might come to his knowledge would be exposed. Any man that is suspected and all are liable to suspicion, will have to prove his innocence.

Mr. E. L. Payne offered the following resolution:

Mr. Chairman: I move that Mr. John Robert White and Mr. E. U. Emery be now elected as members of a committee to make a comprehensive investigation and report to another mass meeting, hereafter to be called, on the water situation, as it affects Glendale, with a recommendation of one or more plans to relieve the situation.

That Mr. Emery and Mr. White

each present to this mass meeting one name at a time for membership in the committee until there is a total of ten members, of which the present chairman of this meeting shall also be a member, making a full committee of eleven members.

That no person shall be eligible to membership upon the committee so chosen who is or will be in any manner either directly or remotely interested pecuniarily in the result of the committee's labors, and that the committee be authorized to request the trustees of the city of Glendale to appropriate a reasonable amount of money to facilitate their labors, and also to request the trustees of the city of Glendale and all the officers thereof and all other persons to furnish them all documents and data of every character affecting the water question.

This was the original committee's measure and immediately several in the house conceived the idea that it was a "cooked and primed" measure and would be "rammed down" the meeting with the object in view of furthering some "cliques" pet scheme and for a time the discussion grew quite warm.

It was at this stage that the chairman proved the mettle in him. No matter what the charges or the provocation, he maintained his coolness, and it is unquestionably due to his ability as a presiding officer that the meeting did not break up in a row.

O. A. Lane, Frederick O'Brien, and Edmund Shenk were strongly opposed to the resolutions at the start, but when the men responsible for the resolution made a frank statement as to the aims sought and the reasoning which prompted the resolution, this opposition was withdrawn and the resolution carried unanimously. It was frankly conceded that there were "two parties" to the water question. One, out and out in favor of municipal ownership; the other out and out opposed.

Mr. Emery and Mr. White represented opposite sides and had been active in the past in maintaining their respective views; were familiar with the water situation.

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FREE TEXT BOOKS NOW

Teachers All Busy Making the Best Arrangements Possible For Text Books

Fully a thousand school books will be received at the Tropic grade school before the opening here on September 15 from the state printing department, thus relieving parents and children of several hundred dollars in expense and placing the entire burden on the commonwealth of California. This announcement was made by Mrs. E. M. McClure, principal of the school, who at the same time gave out the list of teachers.

"For the first time, school children in Tropic are receiving their school books free," said Mrs. McClure, "and it is going to put a great burden on the instructors to care for this big library." This seems to be the last step in providing a free education at the expense of the public which is free in every sense of the word. All the child now has to do is to come to school and study. The parents incur absolutely no extra expense. Pens, paper, ink, books and everything is furnished under the new law.

"I expect that there will be fully 300 pupils in the Tropic grade school this winter, and before school begins we will receive more than a thousand books. It is not likely that enough books will be furnished immediately to cover all needs, as the state is already running short of funds, but there will be enough to start school on."

"We are instructed to take the very best care of all text books received, and one of the first works of the teachers this year will be to instruct the child in the care of its school property. There must be no marking or cutting of books, such as is common practice under the system of privately owned volumes, and the lesson in care which will be taught in this way will be worth a great deal to the young student. Whenever a pupil destroys or disfigures a book he or she must replace it."

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Have you registered? If not, why not?

When, O when, will the P. E. give the Tropico-Glendale line enough cars to handle the traffic? Morning, noon and night and between times it's the same old story—stand up and hang onto the straps.

The strike in the iron region of Michigan still continues. Reports say the manager of the Hecla Mining Company receives a salary of \$120,000 a year. The men receive an average of a little less than \$2 a day, about \$600 a year.

The latest is a statement made by Leslie's Weekly, a reactionary of the reactionaries, that Germany, England and Russia declined to participate in the San Francisco exhibition because Secretary Bryan serves grape juice at state functions. To what desperate straits are the old guard put when they are forced to resort to such ludicrous assertions.

Women, you worked to secure the franchise privilege. Have you registered so you can exercise that privilege? There will be some important elections held in Tropico in the near future. You can't vote unless you register at least 30 days before the election.

THE RIGHT KIND OF A CITIZEN.

In another column will be found a communication from Mr. Chas. H. Cushing in regard to the water question. Read it. Mr. Cushing is the right kind of a citizen. He at first was opposed to the proposed bond election for the purpose of buying the present water system. After investigation and taking into consideration all the facts in the case and the conditions as they exist, he now comes out in favor of the measure and urges that this matter be not delayed. A man has a right to his opinion and a right to express that opinion, but when he finds that owing to prevailing conditions his opinion is not as good as some other, he shows himself to be a good citizen when he comes out and acknowledges the fact. This Mr. Cushing has done.

ITS NOT SETTLED YET

The Mexican situation still continues very "much up in the air." Secretary Bryan recently issued a warning that the United States would personally hold responsible those injuring United States subjects or the property of such subjects. The only trouble with this warning is that it comes just two years too late. Two years ago I advocated doing this very thing. At that time it would have been effective. At this time it will have practically no effect.

Wilson's plan, judging from what is known of it, is a good one and probably would work if he had high minded, patriotic men to deal with, but no one who knows Huerta ever accused him of being such a man. Huerta knows to accept Wilson's proposal would be to eliminate Huerta and this Huerta has no intention of doing if it can be avoided. Then again Huerta knows his own people better than Wilson and it does not take much of an imagination to imagine that Huerta has visions of Madero's fate, when Madero reached a place where he was unable to protect himself, and Huerta may have just a faint conception that history might repeat itself.

There are but two things offering themselves at this time. One is intervention and the other is to let the Mexicans continue to kill, burn and pillage indefinitely. It's a big problem and will require the united effort of big men to handle it.

Intervention means a gain to Mexico but a big loss to the United States. It means a loss of men and money and friendship and the creation of a suspicion in the minds of other Latin American countries of the intent of the United States.

To let the matters be fought out by the Mexicans

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uation and the object the committee had in view was to allow these men to nominate the committee of ten each nominating five known to be in sympathy with their respective ideas. All these nominations to be voted on by the meeting in mass assembled.

After the matter was thoroughly discussed and those present realized no ulterior motive was intended the work was carried forward in a harmonious manner.

Each nominee was interrogated by the chair and by any citizen present as to his qualifications under the resolution, and if not eligible was eliminated, no matter who.

The following gentlemen were nominated and elected: By Mr. Emery—C. O. Pulliam, Oliver O. Clark, H. W. Yarrick and Frederick O'Brien. By Mr. White—S. C. Lepperman, E. L. Payne, Luther G. Brown and C. E. Hutchins.

Mr. Luther G. Brown, member of the committee, suggested that all meetings of that body be open to the public, who are invited to offer suggestions or information which will aid the committee in its work.

The committee will meet next Friday evening at the city hall at 7:30.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

The mass meeting throughout was characterized by deadly earnestness. All who took part in the discussions were exceedingly candid in the statement of their opinions, which fact led to the final understanding of conditions that seemed satisfactory to a very

large majority of those present. The spirit of the meeting was that something must be done and the eleven men selected on the committee accepted the commission with an earnestness that assured all present that no stone would be left unturned to make a thorough investigation and formulate a plan or plans, regardless of personal opinions.

Free Text Books Now

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We are going to have all children bind their books in heavy paper covers, thus saving the binding from injury.

"There will be practically no changes in the list of teachers for the coming term, nor in the curriculum. Miss Starr, who will have charge of the seventh grade, is the only new instructor on our list. The other teachers are Miss Helen Sevier, first grade; Mrs. Helen Miner, second; who will substitute until Miss Borthick returns from the east; May Cornwell, third; Alice Bar fourth; Emma Saxton, fifth; Lita B. Hibben, sixth; and I myself will teach the eighth. Miss Lubin will have charge of the music. Grace Burnham will be the domestic science instructor, and Miss Lucie Bettanier will be the other teacher.

"Much improvement has been made upon the old school house to make it more inhabitable. The old summer house has been made over into a lunch room, the grounds have been leveled off for the convenience of the children at play, new screens have been put up, and a new sidewalk has been built around the structure."

The Tropico grammar school

means an indefinite stench, a blot on civilization and a lowering of the standard of universal manhood.

There is a possibility of some Mexican coming to the front, big enough, and strong enough and patriotic enough to handle the situation, but this is a possibility and not a probability.

The Mexican question is a big question, just at this time, and the answer is not in sight.

WATER, WATER, WATER—WHAT SHALL WE DO FOR WATER?

The slight rains the last day or so have relieved to a small degree the intolerable water situation, but this is only for a day. The great problem still confronts us. What shall we do? Shall we go on as we have in the past indolently accepting the miserable service given the city by a so-called water company, or shall we, like an up-to-date community, a community of progressive men and women; a community that thinks and acts and does things, get busy and remedy the situation that is growing worse and worse and is fast becoming insufferable.

This question was taken up by the Civic Club and investigated as thoroughly and conscientiously as these men could; the question of personal desire and interest was put aside by the men having the work in charge. After working on the matter for over four months, during which time some of the most competent men on water problems, in the country, were consulted the committee came to the unanimous opinion that it was the best thing for the city to buy the present company and modernize the present plant. To do this they estimate it will require an expenditure of about \$80,000, and they have recommended the issuance of that amount of bonds to carry out this purpose.

It is estimated by the Civic Club and all others who have given the subject consideration, that the income from the system, based on the present receipts will pay running expenses, meet interest charges and provide a sinking fund sufficient to retire the bonds as they come due. In other words the plant will run itself and pay for itself out of the present income. It is reasonable to suppose the receipts will increase as the city settles up.

There is plenty of water in the San Fernando well, plenty in the Verdugo Canyon, and the city is entitled to this water, but she is not getting it.

Last week scores of families living on Eighth, Acacia, Oak Drive and Ninth streets were without water for hours. Not a drop even in many homes for a drink.

Suppose a fire had started, the whole neighborhood would have been hopelessly at the mercy of the flames. It has not been so long ago since the home of L. A. Gregory on Tenth street was consumed by fire, while the sympathizing neighbors stood idly by and watched it burn—not a drop of water would reach the roof of the house. It may be your home next time—who knows?

In the past some people have professed to be opposed to municipal ownership of the water plant for fear the present Board of Trustees would graft. The Civic Club has pledged themselves to see that no grafting is done on the water situation by any one. And the Sentinel here and now pledges itself unequivocally to expose any attempt of any one to graft on the citizens of Tropico.

I want to state right here that when I first began to attend the meetings of the Board of Trustees I did so with a feeling of prejudice against the present Board. I had been told they were incompetent and untrustworthy. During a long experience in newspaper work I think I have qualified myself to judge the actions of public officials. And I want to say that I am now satisfied that each member of the present Board of Trustees is honestly and earnestly trying to do that which he thinks will be for the best interest of the city. They are like you and I; they're human yet, even if they are trustees, getting the munificent salary of three dollars a week for their services, and they may make mistakes, they have their faults and their failings, but I am absolutely convinced that each and every one is honestly striving to do his duty as he sees it.

If there is a voter in Tropico yet holding the suspicion that the Trustees are not worthy to handle this bond issue let him put that thought out of his consciousness, for it is unworthy of him.

The election will probably be called about October 10th. Come out at that time and put in one good honest vote for the bonds.

Have you registered? You can't vote on anything unless you register 30 days before the election. Frank B. McKinney and Dan H. Johnson have been appointed register clerks for Tropico. See them and register. Do it at once. Be men. Be women. Put away petty spitefulness and unworthy suspicion. Be Tropicans.

will open Monday, September 15. As the state furnished all of the state text books, and all other books adopted by the County Board of Education will be provided by the district, in order to know just how many books will have to be purchased, Mrs. McClure, principal, requests the parents of all children who will attend the Tropico school to send them to the school house Thursday, September 11th, at 9 o'clock, and as soon as the pupils can be enrolled they will be dismissed. The parents are urged and requested to send the children on this date so that the books will be on hand and actual work begin Monday, September 15th.

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was knocked unconscious for about ten minutes and Lake had his nose broken. Dr. Mabry was called and patched up the broken nose and Lake says it still usable even if it does feel about as big as the nose of Cyrano de Bergerac.

The prizes were given by: Ham, O. K. Meat Market. Sack of flour, Davis Grocery Co. Box cigars, Julius Moniot. Three pounds coffee, Star Coffee Co. Cleaning lady's suit, S. Berman. \$1 worth of crackers, through Davis Grocery Co., Kahn & Beck.

Mrs. A. P. Hill, Jr., and daughter of San Jose, daughter and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McKinney, are visiting in Tropico.

Mrs. Anna Imler Smith of Riverdale Drive, has returned from a camping trip enjoyed at Strain's Camp on Mt. Wilson.

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HEALTH OFFICER'S TALK NO. 8

Next in importance to the water question is that of garbage. We do not like to have too many irons in the fire at the same time, but just as soon as the water question is disposed of the work of solving the garbage problem will begin.

There is no doubt whatever as to its seriousness or difficulty, but these factors render it the more necessary to tackle it.

At the present time there are no locations in Tropico where garbage may be dumped. Dry stuff, such as ashes, bottles, tin cans, etc., can usually be disposed of. An expressman may learn from the street superintendent where to dump them.

I am also informed that the street superintendent of Glendale will send the Glendale garbage wagons to Tropico Monday and Thursday nights to remove garbage, charging for the service 50 cents per month for each house.

In case you do not care to go to this inconvenience let us repeat the instructions given last spring.

If you have chickens, feed them such refuse as they will eat. Burn everything else, cans and bottles included, to free the soil feeding material for flies, etc. Some say garbage will not burn. It will.

Build yourself a furnace. How?

1. Select a level space three feet square, at a convenient place in your lot as far away from buildings as possible and lay down a foundation of brick in mortar, four bricks long and twelve wide (48 brick). In case you do not want a floor build a foundation of a single tier of brick three to the side, or 30 inches square (12 brick), filling in with mortar and gravel to make a floor.

2. Upon either foundation now lay up four courses of bricks of brick three to the side or 30 inches square. Measure, leaving in the middle of the front side an open door ten inches wide and three and a half brick high.

3. On the fourth course lay on seven bars 29 inches long, or old iron rods (such as are used in reinforced concrete work) (one foot to rear, the outer rods placed two inches from the sides and the others four inches apart).

4. Now build up solidly four more courses of brick.

5. Now build up four more courses, each course drawn in one inch, like stair steps, so as to narrow the top opening four inches from all sides, making it measure 24 inches square, outside measurement.

6. Plaster inside to smooth up the joints, and if you wish the furnace or incinerator to look "real nice," plaster outside also and whitewash it.

7. Have the sheet metal works make you a heavy galvanized iron cap 24 inches square, or a trifle more, with sides four inches high, the top hipped like a roof and collared to fit a fire-foot length of stove pipe (seven-inch best), the pipe to be provided with a rain-hood. This cap fits over the top of the furnace. This should be made before the furnace is built so that the mason may make the top fit the cap.

Directions for use: Put into the furnace on top of the grate all the waste papers, dry refuse, etc., and on top of this dump the garbage, set the cap in place and set fire to the papers. Almost everything from dead chickens to bones will burn readily the first time, especially if you are careful to keep the garbage as dry as possible. If it does not burn the first time, it will so dry out as to burn easily the second trial.

Cans and bottles can be taken out and together with the ashes which sift down through the grate, and stored in boxes to be hauled away by an expressman every three to six months.

Such a furnace, which will last indefinitely, should cost: Brick, for 150, \$1.65; for 186, \$2.05; hauling, 25c.

Lime, 25c. Sand, 25c. Seven old rods 29 inches long, 50c; new rods, \$1.

The sheet iron cap, pipe and rain-hood, \$3.30.

Labor, nothing for you, or for a brick mason \$1.50 to \$2.

Total, from the minimum, \$6.20, to the maximum, \$9.10.

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WM. C. MABRY,
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HAPPENINGS

Miss May Cornwell, who will teach in the third grade this year, is visiting friends in Oxnard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Smith and son, Seymour, have been spending the past two weeks at Hermosa Beach.

Miss Helen Miner, nee Ingraham, will substitute for Miss Proda Bothrick while Miss Bothrick is absent in Missouri.

The assessed valuation of Eagle Rock is \$1,462,585, and the tax rate has been fixed at \$1 on the hundred.

Mr. Walter Hastings Olney, a noted tenor soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Olney, were the over-Sunday guests of Miss Cora Hickman of Palm Villa.

Mrs. E. Owens arrived from Baltimore, Md., and will visit indefinitely as the guest of her daughters, Mrs. J. H. Ashton and Mrs. Harry Darsh.

George Van Hazelen of West Park avenue, returned from Temet Friday evening, where he spent two weeks as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. James Muir.

To Miss Marjorie Imler of West Park avenue is given the honor of being the first student to register at the Glendale Union High School, Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coles, Gardena, last Friday, a fine boy. H. H. has named him Kenneth and says he shall propose him as a member of the Civic Club at the next meeting of the club.

Mr. E. M. Lynch, city engineer, left Sunday for the East. Mr. Lynch will visit San Francisco, Chicago, Detroit and Montreal, Canada, at which place he will join Mrs. Lynch, and they will return to Tropico via New York, Washington and New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. George Bahrenberg have returned to their home at Bakersfield after a pleasant visit of two weeks as the house guest of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bahrenberg, at "Twin Pines."

Nat Owens, a prominent railroad official at Baltimore, Md., after a pleasant visit of several weeks as the guest of his sisters, Mrs. J. T. Ashton and Mrs. Harry Darsh, left for his home the first of the week.

The Tropico Pharmacy has installed an elegant \$700 soda fountain and the liquid refreshments dispensed by this popular house are growing in greater demand all the time. Virgil Wales as chief mixologist is an expert and can please the most finicky taste.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Diefenbacher have returned from San Diego, where they have been spending a week. Dr. Diefenbacher recently sold his bungalow at 220 Oak drive for \$2,500, and he will give possession soon. The name of the purchaser is withheld for the present.

Mrs. Sarah E. Haviland died at the home of her son, E. H. Haviland, 213 El Bonito street, August 27th, 1913, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. She came to California about five years ago and made her home with her son. The funeral was held at the Jewel City Undertaking parlors August 29th, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles B. Oren of Colorado City, Colorado, who is the house guest of Mrs. David H. Imler of Palm Villa, is spending the week at Long Beach. Mrs. Oren is accompanied by Miss Marjorie Imler, who will pass the last week of her summer vacation at the beach.

The death of Mrs. Emma J. Miller occurred August 26th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Letten, 717 W. 9th Street, Glendale. Mrs. Miller was a native of Indiana and was born October 23, 1839. The funeral services were held at the grave in Forest Lawn cemetery. Mr. W. R. Letten, son-in-law of the deceased, is the secretary of the Los Angeles Stock Yards.

Mr. Joshua Haskell, a member of N. P. Banks Post No. 170, of Tropico, died Saturday morning at Sawtelle, and was buried in Rosedale Cemetery Monday afternoon. Services were held at the grave by his comrades of the Post, Rev. Mr. Cheney and Rev. Mr. Norton presiding. A number of the Woman's Relief Corps went down with the Post to assist in the services.

James F. Anson died at the home of W. W. Hamilton, 303 West Tenth street, Tropico, California, August 23, 1913. Internment was made in Forest Lawn cemetery, from the Pulliam parlors, at 10:30 a. m., Monday, August 25. Mr. Anson enlisted in the Civil War August 22, 1862, as a private in Company H, Sixteenth Iowa Volunteers, and was discharged a sergeant-major May 29, 1865. He was a prominent member of the G. A. R. at Cascade, Iowa, for twenty-five years, and served the post as commander for some time. He was a member of the Cascade Baptist church for over forty years, and was an ever active worker for its interests.

Von Stein's Academy of Music and Art has established a branch in Tropico at the home of Mrs. T. C. Rice-Wray at 215 Blanche avenue, and Mrs. Rice-Wray is to be the principal in charge. The Von Stein school has begun a campaign to secure 200 students, and the establishment of branches is one of the means to be used. The local school will be devoted to music only.

Miss Katherine Hobbs has returned from Forest Home, a mountain resort forty-five miles east of Redlands, where she had gone for an eight-day vacation, seven of which were devoted to more or less scientific study of for-

est fires, cloudbursts, thunderstorms, washouts, raging torrents, rattlesnakes, etc. For real old-time, ground and lofty thunderbolts Miss Hobbs recommends that section highly. It is one of the more interesting of the phenomena, but unfortunately she forgot her intention to have taken photographs of the camera.

WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED.

Lahalla Temple No. 122, Pythian Sisters, had an unusually pleasant session Thursday evening, when they entertained Nettie B. Carter, D. D. G. M., Elma and Ethel Nordyke, Past Chiefs, besides several other visitors. A goodly number of members were out, and the beautiful ritualistic work of the Order was rendered in a pleasing manner by the officers.

As soon as possible after the regular work was disposed of, the Temple resolved itself into a social function, which had been devised by the Sisters as a compliment to Miss Elise Vance, pianist, who is soon to become a bride, and who is dearly loved and respected by all her associates. The festival was designed by the managers to be a "surprise shower" for Miss Vance, and it really proved to be such, for she was requested to play a march, and the Degree Staff of sixteen ladies marched in with arms laden with beautiful gifts of cut glass, dainty napery, hand-painted china, works of art, etc., and showered them at her feet. The "surprise" was all that it was intended to be; the piano lost its voice and the maiden was speechless, for a time, but the greatest surprise came when the Knights, through Brother J. W. Hibbert, presented her with a beautiful necklace of gold with pendant of pearls, as a testimonial of their love for her and appreciation of her work in the Order; as Mr. Hibbert said in his eulogy of her in the presentation speech: "She has been faithful to her convictions of right and duty, always ready to sacrifice her own pleasures, that others might benefit and be made happier; from infancy to maidenhood, her personality has been such as to make all who know her, love her, and it is the desire and wish of every Knight and Sister, that the new life into which she is about to enter, may be filled with joy unspeakable; that the paths marked out for her to tread, be strewn with flowers of happiness." The gift was beautiful, and the words expressing so much kindness, by Mr. Hibbert, was so touching that she could stand no more, and she bowed her head and wept, an expression of gratitude far deeper than words.

Ice cream and cake were served, and an hour was passed in social chat and admiring the beautiful gifts, after which farewells were spoken, and one of the pleasant evenings for which Lahalla Temple is noted, became a closed chapter.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Civic Club was held Tuesday evening at the K. P. Hall.

Owing to the fact that the Club is taking somewhat of a summer vacation there were not many of the members in attendance, and nothing of importance under consideration.

Mr. C. E. Nicholson appeared before the club and stated that his work necessitated him taking the 6 o'clock car into Los Angeles, and that almost invariably he was forced to stand all the way in; that almost every morning from 25 to 30 passengers from Tropico are forced to stand during the trip, and asked if the Civic Club would not interest itself in remedying this imposition. He stated that some of the people living in Glendale had spoken to the members of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce in reference to this, and that it was believed the Chamber of Commerce would work with the Civic Club in this matter. On motion a committee consisting of Frank M. McKenney and Harry L. Edwards was appointed to visit the Glendale Chamber of Commerce at its next meeting, and see if a united effort could not be made to secure better transportation facilities, and especially for the men who are forced to take the 6 o'clock car for work.

TO HAVE A BANQUET.

After a general discussion it was decided to give another banquet on the first Tuesday in October, this banquet to be a renewal of activities of the club, and all members are expected to be present at this meeting, and to bring their friends with them. A committee on general arrangements consisting of C. R. Phillips, Frank B. McKenney and Harry L. Edwards were appointed to arrange for the feed and the attendance of the High Jinks.

Complaint having been made that certain parties were using Park avenue for hauling heavy loads, the city marshal was instructed to take the necessary steps to prevent this practice in the future. The marshal was also instructed to notify all dog owners who have refused or neglected to secure a license, that they would be subjected to a fine, and to have their dogs killed.

Mr. W. C. Wattles called attention to the bad condition of Glendale avenue, and the street superintendent stated that the same should be remedied when the work on Cypress street was finished, which would be in the next two or three weeks.

This being the last meeting of the month, acting City Clerk J. L. Fishback, presented the City Trustees with a warrant for their monthly salaries.

ON THE HOME STRETCH

A bonus of 2,000 votes will be given to the contestant bringing in the largest number of subscribers before 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, September 13. This is offered as an extra inducement for some good subscription work the next week. We want to help you help yourself. Remember, the contestant that brings in before 6 o'clock Saturday evening, September 13th, the largest number of subscribers to the Sentinel will receive a bonus of 2,000 votes in addition to the regular votes each subscriber entitles you to. Now is the time to do some good work.

Standing of Contestants

Mrs. Fred Spears	16281
Miss Martha Cramer	16131
Mrs. W. W. West	10640
Mrs. L. S. Putnam	10639
Miss Clara Jenkins	1351
Miss Vera Grant	1340
Miss Emma Bartlett	656

The hot weather is over and the contestants in the Sentinel Popularity Contest are taking a new start. The last week or so owing to the hot weather they did not put the energy or vim into the work that they did at the commencement.

There are going to be some big surprises before the contest closes. Several of the contestants are taking advantage of the fall season to prevail on their friends to lay in a good stock of supplies from the merchants who are giving coupons.

This is a good plan because at this time the merchants are making exceptionally close prices and one can well be afforded to buy a little heavy. This gives the contestant the benefit of the votes and at the same time saves paying higher prices when the season is in full swing.

Then again some of the contestants have learned that two and three year subscriptions to the Sentinel count up faster than one year and several two and three subscriptions have been turned in and a number more are lined up which the contestants expect to secure before the contest closes.

Because a contestant shows low in the published list is no reason why she should not come in at the winning. The Sentinel wants to give warning to each contestant at this time, that it knows of votes being held back, so the fact that a contestant leads in the votes turned in is no assurance that they actually have the largest number of securable votes. That \$375 piano will look mighty nice in your room this winter. Are you going to have us send it out to your house?

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It will be of great advantage to you if you would note carefully the bargains offered in this column each week. Prospective buyers and investors should not fail to overlook the opportunities offered. Whether it be vacant lots, acreage, or houses and lots, business branches or exchanges, some exceptionally good buys will be found.

Houses and Lots, Easy Terms

5 rm. California house, Madison Court	1,250
\$250 cash, balance easy monthly payments.	
5 rm. modern house, Oak street	2,000
\$300 cash, balance \$15 monthly.	
5 rm. modern house, Vine street	2,350
\$200 cash, balance \$25 monthly.	
6 rm. house and garage	2,100
1/2 cash, balance easy terms	
5 rm. house, 1/2 acre lot, Glendale avenue	2,200
\$300 cash, balance easy terms	
5 rm. house, E. Cypress street	2,500
\$450 cash, balance easy.	
6 rm. house and garage, Central avenue	2,500
\$700 cash, balance easy.	
4 rm. Cal. and bath, lot 85x145 ft.	2,100
Easy terms.	
5 rm. house, Cerritos street	2,600
1/2 cash, balance mortgage or monthly payments.	
5 rm. house, Cypress street, large lot.	2,500
\$850 cash, balance easy.	
4 rm. Glendale avenue, lot 50x150	2,300
\$300 cash, balance easy.	
5 rm. Boynton street, lot 47x247	3,000
\$300 cash, balance \$30 month.	
5 rm. California house with bath, E. 8th street, Glendale	2,800
3 lots, 165x137 1/2, fruit trees; \$1000 cash, balance \$20 month.	
5 rm. modern house, Oak Drive	3,300
100x181 to alley; \$500 cash, balance easy.	
5 rm. house, lot 50x195	3,000
1/2 cash, balance easy	
5 rm. modern house, E. 10th street	3,300
1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.	

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Piedmont Park, Glendale	106x227	3,500
Riverdale Drive	50x184	950
Olive, Glendale, 2 lots	50x200	Each 850
Glendale	40x200	700
Glendale, 2 lots	51x112	800
	51x119	850
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Vine, 2 lots	50x125	Each 600
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Central and Tenth	56x139	1,500
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Acacia, one-half acre	75x300	1,600
San Fernando, 2 lots	50x150	Each 650
Halsted street, 4 lots	50x150	Each 700
Central	56x139	1,350
Central	56x139	1,475
Oak Drive, 2 lots	50x181 1/2	Each 800
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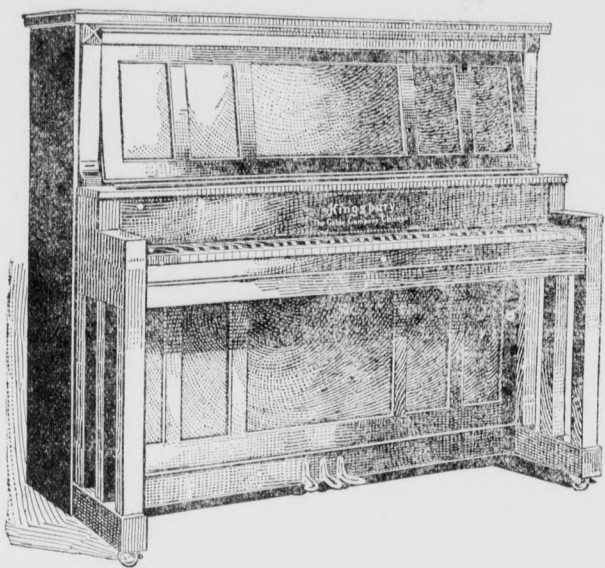
Tropico.

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Closes Sept. 20

As the Sentinel's Merchants Voting Contest enters the last lap of a very successful race a word or two of caution is timely. Emphatically! You are not the winner or loser merely from the standings that are chronicled each week in the columns of this paper. Some of the contestants are holding votes back, perhaps, and at the last minute your name may drop below and the coveted prizes go to a person whom you least expected or the contestant who now feels that she hasn't the ghost of a chance to make a showing, with a little extra effort may come out on the top at the end. See your friends and your acquaintance, have them make an extra effort that you may climb to the top or hold the place you now hold. Keep busy



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NOTICE.

OF THE RECORDING OF THE ASSESSMENT AND DIAGRAM FOR LAYING OUT, OPENING AND WIDENING OF BRAND BOULEVARD FROM NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAN FERNANDO ROAD TO SOUTH LINE OF PARK AVENUE IN CITY OF TROPICO, CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment and Diagram for the laying out, opening and widening of Brand Boulevard from Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road to South line of Park Avenue in City of Tropic, California, in accordance with Ordinance No. 17, of said City, was recorded in the Office of the Street Superintendent of the City of Tropic on the 1st day of August, 1913.

All sums levied in said Assessment are due and payable immediately, and payment of said sums is to be made to him at his office in the City Hall, in said City, at the junction of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, within thirty days after the 13th day of August, 1913, which is the first day of publication of this Notice.

All assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become delinquent, and that thereupon five per cent (5%) upon the amount of each assessment will be added thereto, and the property advertised for sale as provided for by law.

J. L. FISHBACK,

Street Superintendent of the City of Tropic, California.

Aug. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3-4

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR FURNISHING ONE MOTOR-DRIVEN COMBINATION PUMP, HOSE AND CHEMICAL WAGON AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE CITY OF TROPICO, CALIFORNIA.

Pursuant to direction of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, California, the undersigned invites and will receive in his office in the City Hall, at the junction of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue in the City of Tropic, up to 7:30 o'clock of Thursday, September 18, 1913, sealed bids for furnishing one motor driven combination pump, hose and chemical wagon, and its equipment, for the said City of Tropic, which said apparatus and equipment shall be furnished in strict conformity with specifications therefor, adopted by said Board of Trustees, and which are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, reference to which is hereby made for full particulars and description of said apparatus and equipment.

Bids will be received on any design of apparatus that will give the results required.

Full and complete specifications must be submitted by each bidder setting forth in detail the design, material and appliances, as well as the pump and fire equipment.

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees as a guarantee that if the contract be awarded him under his bid he will enter into a contract with said City of Tropic in accordance with the terms thereof.

The City of Tropic reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, California.

S. M. STREET,

City Clerk.

J. L. Fishback, Deputy.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 4-1

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Bowers, Deceased.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

It is ordered, by the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on the 15th day of September, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administrator of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Tropic Interurban Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

PAUL J. McCORMICK,

Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated August 8th, 1913.

Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3-4.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.

Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned do hereby certify that we are conducting a sheet metal business at 5116 Moneta Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of Advance Sheet Metal Works, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

H. H. Vaughan, 1158 West Fifty-third Street;

C. D. Booker, 317½ West Fifty-second Street;

both in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Witness our hands this 8th day of August, 1913.

H. H. VAUGHAN.
C. D. BOOKER.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 8th day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, before me, Henry G. Pettit, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared H. H. Vaughan and C. D. Booker, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(Seal.) HENRY G. PETTIT,
Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

TROPICO GOES DOWN.

Tropico baseball boys lost their first league game which was played with Lankershim last Sunday by a score of 9 to 8.

The features of the game were the battery of Spear and Bidwell and the work of South-paw Sisney at first.

The boys go to San Fernando next Sunday, and say they are going to bring back a scalp. Two trucks will leave at 12 o'clock for the game.

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FOR RENT—5-room furnished house, on Acacia. \$25 per month. McAdams & McAdams, Park and Brand.

FOR SALE—A second-hand refrigerator, at the Emporium.

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FOR RENT—5-room furnished house, near Brand Blvd., \$30 per month. McAdams & McAdams, cor. Park and Brand.

LOST—Wednesday the 20th, baby's pink and white chochetted sacque. Finder please return to Mrs. Wayland Chapman, 218 El Bonito Ave., Tropic.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 26, 1913.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Tropic," in the City of Tropic, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Tropic," in the City of Tropic, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the Bank of Tropic.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-sixth day of June, 1913.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.



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